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RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

PHILADELPHIA

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, 9552
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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1145 ROBINSON W C 3 00 9552
10-13-31

SIGNATURE W C Robinson 9552

ARRIVED	DEPARTED	NUMBER DAYS	TOTAL ROOM CHARGE
10-13-31	10/22	9	27.00

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RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W C Robinson Member's Number 9552

WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
33			B 16259

SERVICE

Bkfst No 1 .40

Oatmeal

Toast

Coffee

TOTAL 40

PENNAC
1931 OCT 21 AM 9 23
KITCHEN NO. 1

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB
RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

NOTE: When writing order please give name and number

NAME W C Rotwein MEMBER'S NUMBER 9552

CHECK	WAITER	TABLE	PERSONS
F 42620			1

SERVICE

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1931 OCT 20 AM 7 57
KITCHEN NO. 2

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TELEPHONE CHARGE

NO. 9552 NAME Robinson

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PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W. C. Robinson Member's Number 9553

WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
31			E15311

SERVICE .40

Brkfst No 1

Oatmeal

Toast

Coffee

TOTAL .40

PENNAC
1931 OCT 14 AM 8 17
KITCHEN NO.1

.20
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PENN ATHLETIC CLUB
RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

NOTE: When writing order please give name and number

NAME W Robertson MEMBER'S NUMBER 9352

CHECK	WAITER	TABLE	PERSONS
F 29606			

SERVICE

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1931 OCT 15 PM 8 02

KITCHEN NO 1

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W C Robinson Member's Number 9552

WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK No
31			E15371

SERVICE

.40

Brkfst No 1

Oatmeal

Toast

Coffee

TOTAL 40

OCT 15 AM 7 39

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W C Robinson Member's Number 955

WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
33			E16317

SERVICE

.55
.05

Brkfst No 2
Orange juice
Boiled Eggs
Toast
Coffee

TOTAL

PENNAC

1931 OCT 17 AM 10 28

KITCHEN NO.1

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

RESTAURANT SERVICE

Name [illegible] Member's Number [illegible]

CHECK NO.	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
33			E16332

SERVICE

Breakfast for 1

Oatmeal

Toast

Coffee

.40

TOTAL .40

1951 OCT 18 AM 8 25

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RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name V Chotiner Member's Number 9557

WAITOR	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
31			E15406

SERVICE

1 Brkfst No 1

Oatmeal
Toast
Coffee

40

TOTAL

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1931 OCT 16 AM 8 2

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W C Robinson Member's Number 9552

WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
28			E 13944

SERVICE

Brkfst No 2 .60

Cream Wheat

Boiled Eggs

Toast

Coffee

60

TOTAL

PENNAC
1931 OCT 8 AM 7 23
KITCHEN NO.1

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RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W. C. Robinson Member's Number 9 5 5 2

WAITER 27 TABLE COVERS CHECK NO. E 13445

SERVICE

Breakfast No 1 .40

Oatmeal ✓

Toast ✓

Coffee ✓

TOTAL .40

1931 OCT 6 AM 7 53

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2.40

943 ROBINSON W C 3 00-9552

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10-5-31

SIGNATURE W C Robinson 3rd 9552

ARRIVED	DEPARTED	NUMBER DAYS	TOTAL ROOM CHARGE
10-5-31	10/8	3	9 00

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Name [illegible] Member's Number [illegible]

WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
28			E 13853

SERVICE

.40

Buffet No 1

Oatmeal 1

Toast 1

Coffee 1

TOTAL .40

1931 OCT 7 AM 7 50

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W C Robinson Member's Number 9552

Date 27 E 13055

SERVICE

.40

Brkfst No 1

Oatmeal

Toast

Coffee

40

TOTAL

PENNAC
1931 OCT 2 AM 8 28
KITCHEN NO.1

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NOTE: When writing order please give name and number

NAME W. C. Robinson MEMBER'S NUMBER 9532

CHECK	WAITER	TABLE	PERSONS
F 35071			1

SERVICE .10

.05

15

1931 OCT 19 PM 8 05

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

Membership Record

Name [illegible] Member's Number [illegible]

AGE	CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	DISTRICT
33			E16395

SERVICE

.40

Colonial
Golf
Club

TOTAL

1931 OCT 19 AM 8 17

3.00
80
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4692

256 ROBINSON W C 3 00 9552

SIGNATURE W C Robinson 9552

ARRIVED	DEPARTED	NUMBER DAYS	TOTAL ROOM CHARGE
10-1-31	10-2-31	1	3 00

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NOTE: When writing order please give name and number

NAME W C Robinson MEMBER'S NUMBER 9552

CHECK	WAITER	TABLE	PERSONS
E 49971			1

SERVICE

	.40
	.20
	.20
	.80
	1.60

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RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

Name W C Robinson Member's Number 9-5-52

33 E16271

SERVICE

.40

Brkfst

No 1

Oatmeal
Toast
Coffee

TOTAL 40

PENNAC

1931 OCT 1 AM 8 48

KITCHEN NO.1

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Name W C Hutchinson Meeting Number 9353

WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK No.
33			B16298

SERVICE

Breakfast No 1

.40

Oatmeal

Toast

Coffee

TOTAL 40

PENNAC
1931 OCT 22 AM 7 51
KITCHEN NO.1

December 23, 1931.

Mrs. W. Y. Pannell,
131 Main Street,
Newton, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Pannell:

I have your letter of December 21st. I certainly would not approve of having a Punch and Judy show to celebrate Christmas. I think a great many people have gone far afield. I will make this a matter of editorial comment before very long.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

131 Main St Newton N.J.
Dec. 21-1931

Rev. Cortland Robinson D.D.

Dear Sir -

Reading your Editorial of a few weeks past - your idea concerning the having of Santa Claus for Christmas, I am not writing to ask you to kindly express yourself in regard to having a Punch and Judy show with Magic Act - to celebrate Jesus Birthday for a Sunday School!

I know you did say a few former editorial - Please do be real plain - for some how people can not see the Wickedness of the occasion nor can they

Comprehend the position of
the Church on the World
Kindly not mention my
Name - I have been a Sunday
School teacher for Fifty two
Years - but Oh! what are we to do
with the Children - when there is
no help given by the Older members
of the Church -

Respectfully

Mrs. M. L. Pannell

PLEASE RETURN

C. ELLSWORTH PARKER
320 LAFAYETTE AVENUE
OBSERVATORY STATION
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 15, 1931

W. Courtland Robinson D. D.
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

It is a sincere regret that I can not enclose a check, in answer to your letter of appeal dated the 9th.

The local banking situation has left me "tied up." Unfortunately I am owner of bank stock and in all probability will be assessed.

My interest in The Presbyterian was renewed when you became the Editor. Previously the paper was checked for discontinuance at the then approaching expiration.

My ten years as lay-associate to Dr. Maitland Alexander; planing detail and helping him to put over the big work, afforded me an opportunity to know many ministers and church people.

I was not in sympathy with all the terrible personalities which filled The Presbyterian, for too often the "pot was calling the kettle black." Therefore my plan was to discontinue my own, and also discourage others from allowing such matter to enter their homes. I expect to keep up my subscription and would be glad to supplement with a subscription, were I able to do so.

Wishing you continued-Good Success- and regreting that I am not able to have a financial-contributing part, I am

Cordially yours,

C. Ellsworth Parker

December 9, 1931.

Mr. J. Howard Pew,
1608 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pew:

Your check for $1,000.00 was received this morning and I assure you that it brought joy to our hearts. While I personally have no responsibility for the financial end, being a hired servant for editorial work, nevertheless I greatly rejoice when we get help in these hard times. We are going to need a great deal to keep out of serious debt. I sincerely hope that THE PRESBYTERIAN will not cease to exist these depressing times for I believe it is very valuable to the Church-at-large however many mistakes an editor may make. It presents a side that is not represented by any other weekly publication. I do try to be fair and gracious though sometimes I miss it.

Accept the cordial thanks of all interested in THE PRESBYTERIAN for your very helpful gift.

Yours most sincerely,

CR:E

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

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WAITER	TABLE	COVERS	CHECK NO.
25			F 12469

	Reduced to $5.00	5.00
3	Lunches	3.75
1	Health Lunch	1.10
1	Applesauce Pl.	.40
2	@ of Peas.	.60
1	@ Butter & Br.	.80
2	Coffee	.50
1	Apple Dumpling	.25
		12.40
	TOTAL	

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JAMES EVANS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BROAD STREET AND MOYAMENSING AVENUE
REV. GEORGE B. PENCE, M. A., PASTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dear Doctor Robinson:

Enclosed is my article on - "But He Is Over Forty." If you can use it you are welcome to it. Otherwise I will get this article when I am in the Office. Want for the first time in a week - this week.

Cordially yours,
G. B. Pence.

My nom de plume is the Russian for "Way."

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November 27, 1931.

Mr. Arthur E. Perry,
Box 404,
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Mr. Perry:

I have your letter of November 24th. I appreciate it very much and it is quite possible that my view of the matter is not entirely correct. I may say to you confidentially that no less an authority than the Stated Clerk of the Assembly told me two days ago that there was something in it. I hear a good deal of discontent, much of it I think unjust but it exists and we must take notice of it.

The scramble to get on the Permanent Judicial Commission and, as I was told by a prominent member of the Foreign Board, the scramble to get on the General Council is not very seemly. In an organization as large as our Church there is bound to be more or less of that sort of thing. We have gotten away from simplicity and economy and too many men are looking for a comfortable place from which they will be retired on an adequate pension which none of the rest of us get. There is nothing personal in this at all but eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and I think there should be a little notice now and then to keep our Church from evils that have time and time again appeared in all organizations.

I appreciate your letter very much. I think I understand the spirit of it and I am sure I make no claim to infallibility.

Yours most cordially,

WCR*E

THE SYNOD OF MISSOURI
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A.
ARTHUR E. PERRY, EXECUTIVE
REPRESENTING
THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS
THE GENERAL COUNCIL
BOX 404. MARSHALL, MISSOURI
PHONE 965

November 24, 1931

The Rev. Dr. W. Courtland Robinson
Editor The Presbyterian
Philadelphia

Dear Sir and Brother

This is just a personal letter, please, with no view to "print".

In the Presbyterian for November 12, there is a reference at the bottom of Page 10 to "those who 'run' our denominational affairs", and something is said about the every-day talk of average intelligent people and preachers throughout the Church. Then at the top of the next column it is said that "some few have held chief seats so long as they ought", etc.

Other remarks like these from time to time have baffled me a little. For, with a considerable acquaintance with Presbyterian ministers, I must say I have not heard a word of such criticism. It is not because I happen to have been called into an official position, which was without my seeking, entirely, that the men do not talk freely to me; for they do talk freely. They criticise the various leaders of the Church quite freely. But I hear no such suggestions among the men of this section as appear in your paper, at all. Nor do we have any bunch of liberals, so called, out this way. Very few indeed but are true to the Bible and the Church in the old fashioned way.

All of which is stated simply to lay these facts before you. I ma not disputing what appears in the Presbyterian. It may be all too true. Yet no such views are current out here.

What seems to me to be the thing indicated is that the men be named who are usurping power in the Church. Let the full facts be given. If any of the men whom I am trusting as leaders are false or traitorous, I wish to know it. I am not combatting your statements at all, please understand. But they do not seem complete. They leave us in the dark, or else incline us to distrust all.

This is my thesis, if I may so say it: Let us have all the facts. Let us know whom not to follow.

Cordially yours

Arthur E Perry

November 25, 1931.

Rev. Harry C. Prugh, Ph.D.,
36 East Elm Street,
Homer City, Pa.

Dear Dr. Prugh:

I think we can find space for your filial poem. I specially thank you for your kind words of approval. I cherish them very much indeed.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HARRY C. PRUGH, PH. D., PASTOR
36 EAST ELM ST.
HOMER CITY, PENNA. 11/23/3.

The "Presbyterian"
Philadelphia Pa

My dear Dr. Robinson,

I am inclosing herewith a copy of a little poem which I composed in honor of my mothers 95th Birthday which was recently celebrated at her home in Greensburg Pa.

Hope you may deem it worthy a place in your valuable Periodical.

I want to take occassion to congratulate you on the splendid Editorials that appears in your paper from week to Week. I have made good use of them in my Prayer meeting talks & Elsewhere. They are usually fresh, up to date & deal with vital matter.

With best wishes for your success.

I am Cordially,
Harry C. Prugh

GEORGE P. PIERSON
THE MORRIS, 311 SO. 13
PHILADELPHIA PA

Novem 20 1931

Dear Dr Robinson

I've been awfully busy – and awfully late in my note on this book My note such as it is I enclose with best wishes

Faithfully
Geo P. Pierson

November 20, 1931.

Mrs. Ida G. Pierson,
Morris Apartments,
311 S. 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pierson:

I have your manuscript which I have not yet read but anything from you is acceptable. I do not know when I can get it in as we are crowded with material. I hope you will be very patient with us.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

THE MORRIS APARTMENTS
311 So. 13TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Nov. 19, 1931

Dear Dr. Robinson,

Enclosed please find a M.S. which we will be very glad to have appear in the Presbyterian.

It consists of translation of German letters sent by the Christian German & Russian Exiles at forced labour and starvation rations in the bleak forests of northern Russia — in acknowledgment of packages of food sent to them through Mr. Schabert, agent of the Relief for the Russian Christians, who lives in Riga, Latvia.

These packages of food certainly reach the poor exiles, because an exhorbitant custom duty is charged, which of course the donor must include in his gift. But a gift of $5.00 sent to Mr. Schabert ensures the receipt of a package containing 10 lbs of butter, sugar, rice, rolled oats. As many people balk at the trouble of sending money to a European address, Mr. Pierson will be glad to do this for them.

Yours sincerely,
Ida S. Pierson.

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If you approve, please retain the passages crossed out.

We had crossed them out, because we doubted whether the Bulletin would include them.

But the Bulletin has returned the whole M.S. as not available.

J. G. Pearce

November 19, 1931.

Rev. R. L. D. Preston,
Reed City, Mich.

Dear Dr. Preston:

I thank you for the letter received this morning. Your wishes will be carried out. Your kind word concerning my editorial policy is very welcome to read.

Most sincerely yours,

WOR*E

Personal

Reed City Mich Nov. 18. 31.

Dear Editor of the Presbyterian-
You need not place another
add. One as proven your
wisdom. And has been ample
for your humble servent.
the wisdom of the manner
of your insertion was excelent.
And the letters I have from
Readers of the Presbyterian and
members of our church, assures
me of the fact that our dear paper
is the best medium for worthy adds
I know.
I have a message for stores and
for boys and some times articles
for Religious magagines. And you
know that I cannot use the pen
as well as I did once.
I am gaining Evidences of
the good work of your fine
editorial Every day. And will do
all I can for the Kingdom
of God where ever God may lead me.
Please Find Enclosed a check
for add. It need not be repeted.
I am going on my mission for
thanks your N. Remember me in your
prayers,

Rev. R. D. Preston

November 17, 1931.

Mr. Wilson W. Phraner,
126 Leroy Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Phraner:

It certainly will be very kind of you to meet me at the Hudson Terminal but it seems like putting you to much trouble. I will be at the Pennsylvania Railroad ticket window at a quarter of ten in the morning of November 22nd. I want to express my appreciation of your great kindness.

Most cordially yours,

MOR*S

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November 9, 1931

G. 40811 &c.
a/c Rev. W. C. Robinson

The Delaware National Bank,

Delhi, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. S. G. Honeywell

We are sending to you under separate cover by registered mail Bonds Nos. 101/103 and Guarantee Policy accompanying same, secured on premises Southeast corner Broad Street and Fairmount Avenue, upon which we have stamped the terms of extension.

We are also sending Bonds covering the Sprucemont Building and North Side Pine Street, West of Hanson Street. You will note these Bonds have not been stamped as these issues are running as overdue accounts pending the completion of negotiations with the owners as to either an extension or repayment. When the necessary details have been completed we will notify you. Of course our Policies of Guarantee continue in full force and effect as heretofore.

Kindly sign and return the enclosed receipts.

Very truly yours,

DB/JS

Assistant Secretary.

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Augustus Bedlow Prichard, D. D.
606 Jackson Street
Pasadena, California

Nov.9, 1931

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D.
The PRESBYTERIAN,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :-

I am taking the liberty of sending you a couple of meditations on Judas Iscariot. They run along rather different lines from anything I have read on the subject, and you may regrd them of sufficient value to give to your readers. If so, be at liberty to use them. Otherwise kindly return to

Yours very cordially

A. B. Prichard

R. ESTON PHYFE
210 FARMINGTON AVENUE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Nov 12, 1931

My dear Court,

It was very good of you to reply so promptly. Since I wrote to you I have found the beginning of a clear focussing of views on the part of our committee; and, while there is nothing positive yet, I wish to relieve you of further thoughts for the present, at least.

May I thank you most cordially for your warm interest.

Very sincerely,

R. Eston Phyfe

November 10, 1931.

Mr. Wilson W. Phraner,
126 Le Roy Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Phraner:

I am exceedingly happy to go to Central Church, Brooklyn, on November 22nd. As you know, I have been there on several occasions and I feel I have many friends there. I have a particular interest in you as I think you well know. My son spoke of his visit with you and he enjoyed it as you say you did.

Though I have been to Brooklyn a great many times in the last forty-five years, it is still to me a confused mass so far as transportation is concerned. The other times, the head of the Packard Car Company gave me his limousine to ride around in which of course was very fine and convenient. That is not available now. I will leave Elizabeth Sunday morning and will go to the Hudson Terminal. Will you please tell me how to get from there, stating definitely the road and the station at which I step to be nearest your church? Mrs. Robinson will be at our son's in Elizabeth so I will return after evening service but I greatly appreciate your invitation for supper and gladly accept.

Anticipating a delightful visit, I am

Yours sincerely,

WCR*E

November 10, 1931.

Mr. R. Eston Phyfe,
210 Farmington Avenue,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Eston:

It was a great sorrow to me that I was not in Delhi to see you on your last visit. Dr. Ormiston told me that he had a visit with you and also told me that you were searching for a pastor. He said he recommended Mr. Bookhout, formerly in Delhi. I know Bookhout very well but I am confident that he would never fill the place you have. He lacks the training, having never attended a seminary nor a college except for one year, I think, at Harvard and some summer school work at Auburn. He is a great executive and would make a good assistant pastor but his own church wearied of his pulpit utterances. This, of course, is strictly confidential for Mr. Bookhout is a friend of mine and we got on famously.

Perhaps, I need a little more time to consider a name to suggest to you. Of course, I am not as well acquainted with the younger men as with those who have gone on in years. There are a few, however, concerning whom I have a very high opinion. If you will allow me to wait a few days, I will try and send you two or three names of such as I deem suitable. It would help me much if you could mention the salary that you expect to pay. That has its weight though should never be the supreme thing.

Mrs. Pitcher told me that she had a visit with you and I regret more and more that I did not see you. As we get on our good friends grow fewer and I have always counted you as one of the best. Please write me concerning salary and I think within a week I can send you two or three names.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

WILSON W. PHRANER
126 LEROY STREET
NEW YORK

November 9, 1931.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D.,
#1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

I was very glad to learn from Mr. Marvin that you were going to be able to be with us on the 22d of November. It will certainly be a pleasure to meet you again.

I understand that Mr. Marvin is looking forward to having you for dinner at his home. We would be pleased if you could have supper with us, and plan to spend the night, provided you would not mind being aroused rather early by the children.

We had the pleasure of having your son dine with us this summer when he was at Stony Brook, and enjoyed meeting him very much. Mrs. Phraner has spoken about the good time we had that evening a great many times.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wilson W. Phraner

WWP:EZG

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

Rittenhouse Square
PHILADELPHIA

November 6, 1931

Mr. W. Courtland Robinson,
Editorial Rooms, the Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Phila., Penna.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Your letter of November 5 received, and we are according reserving the English Room for your use on Tuesday, November 24. The usual charge of $5.00 will be made for the rental of the room.

We understand there will be approximately 8 persons attend the meeting at 10 A.M., and that you wish to have luncheon served in the room.

We appreciate this opportunity of serving you, and assure you of our sincere co-operation.

very truly yours,

PENN ATHLETIC CLUB.

Joseph B. Uhler, Manager.

JBU/DMK

November 6, 1931.

To the Board of Directors of
the Presbyterian Publishing Company

Gentlemen:

After long and prayerful consideration, I hereby resign as editor of THE PRESBYTERIAN to take effect March 1, 1932 or such later date as may be agreed upon.

My reasons are partly personal and partly to allow the directors to choose one who will more fully meet their ideas and desires. I set the date March 1st (1) because it completes two years; (2) because I have brought Mrs. Robinson to the city and need salary to meet expenses; and (3) in order that you may have ample time to get just the right man. There is such a man I am sure.

The work has been enjoyable to me and I think that I have done some good for the conservative cause. No one, to my knowledge, doubts my conservative position now. I have had scores of commendatory letters which have cheered me in what was a difficult and delicate task. I retire in all amity realizing as you did, that I had no preparation for the work having been so long a pastor which place calls for exactly opposite qualities.

We have suffered from the depression very greatly but having talked with other editors I think our losses have been less than some of our contemporaries. I am very strong in my conviction that THE PRESBYTERIAN must continue. The Church and the cause of Christ will lose too much if it fades away. Had I means, I would gladly pay its debts and serve without pay but my funds are very limited. Like all of you, I have suffered losses and have small future income to sustain Mrs. Robinson and me. However, our wants are modest and the Lord has never left us hitherto.

May I express gratitude for the kindness shown me and especially express appreciation to those who have put so much money in our work during the two years.

In my opinion, it will be better for all interests if my resignation is not broadcast.

Very truly yours,

WCR*E

November 5, 1931.

Penn Athletic Club,
Rittenhouse Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a small dining room (the charge for which, I understand, is $5.00) for a meeting of about eight gentlemen, 10 o'clock, November 24th, and we will have lunch served there as you have done previously. I would like a notice indicating that the reservation is made.

Yours very truly,

W. Courtland Robinson, 9552.

WCR*E